

Claims

- [c1] A method for:
 - accessing a program; said program enabling access to multiple subprograms;
 - tracking changes to components using said program;
 - modifying tracking information for components using said program; and
 - updating tracking modifications made through said program onto a network; wherein said updating may be fully automated.
- [c2] A method according to claim 1, wherein tracking changes, modifying tracking information, and updating tracking modifications may be configured to be automatic and manual.
- [c3] The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - use of said program to change said components;
 - wherein said use of said program may be configured to be automatic and manual.
- [c4] The method of claim 1 wherein said components may be available to users on said network.

- [c5] The method of claim 3 wherein said changes to said components may include:
one of adding, dividing, multiplying, recompiling, recoding and removal of a component.
- [c6] A method for tracking a component; said method comprising a program configured for:
receiving changes to said component;
tracking said changes to said component; and
generating information related to said component;
wherein receiving changes, tracking changes and generating information may be fully automated.
- [c7] A method according to claim 6, wherein generating information may include assigning metrics to said changes.
- [c8] A method according to claim 7, wherein said assignment of metrics is configured to be manual and automated.
- [c9] A system that comprises:
a mechanism for accessing a program;
a mechanism for tracking changes to components using said program;
a mechanism for modifying tracking information for components using said program; and
a mechanism for updating tracking modifications made

through said program onto a network; wherein said updating may be fully automated.

- [c10] The system according to claim 9, wherein said mechanisms for accessing a program, tracking changes, and modifying tracking information may be configured to be automatic and manual.
- [c11] The system of claim 9 wherein said program may be configured to provide access to multiple subprograms.
- [c12] The system of claim 9 further comprising:
use of said program to track information related to the changes in said component; wherein said tracking may be configured to be manual or automated.
- [c13] The system of claim 9 wherein said mechanism for making changes further comprises:
a mechanism for one of adding, dividing, multiplying, recompiling, recoding and removal of a component.
- [c14] A system that comprises:
a mechanism for receiving changes to a component;
a mechanism for tracking said changes to said component; and
a mechanism for generating information related to said component; wherein receiving changes, tracking changes and generating information may be fully automated.

